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**In re Application of:**

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**For:** FIELD EMISSION ARRAYS AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME TO  
OPTIMIZE THE SIZE OF GRID OPENINGS  
AND TO MINIMIZE THE OCCURRENCE  
OF ELECTRICAL SHORTS

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.